



Attorney Docket No. 1761.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Takayuki NORIMATSU

Application No.: 09/944,589

Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: September 4, 2001

Examiner: William C. Joyce

For: WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§41.47(b), Appellant respectfully requests an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal in the subject application. The Examiner's answer was mailed on November 21, 2005, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. A check in the amount of the requisite fee of \$1,000.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3), is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

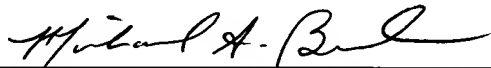
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<b>REPLY BRIEF FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1761.1001	
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS		- =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		- =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since the Reply Brief was due <u>January 21, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					
Request for Oral Hearing Fee (\$1,000.00)					1000.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1000.00
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